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In re Patent Application of:

Frank BOTHE

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Serial No.: 09/574,783

Group Art Unit: 3632

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For: CONNECTING UNIT FOR THE ANGLE-ADJUSTABLE CONNECTION OF AT
LEAST TWO LOUDSPEAKER ENCLOSURES, AND CORRESPONDINGLY
CONNECTED LOUDSPEAKER ENCLOSURES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

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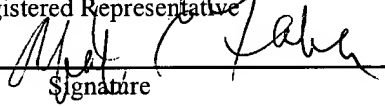
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Respectfully submitted,



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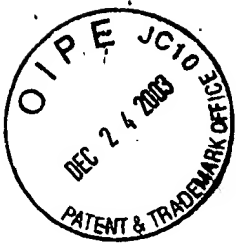
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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

☒ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	20	MINUS	20	* =	-0-	X (\$9 SE or \$18)	\$ -0-
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	** =	-0-	X (\$42 SE or \$84)	\$ -0-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X (\$140 SE or \$280)	\$ -0-
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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.